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CONTACT	Contact Information Applicant Name: Bonnet Shores Fire District Land Trust Contact Person (if different): David H Stenmark Title: Land Trust Trustee					
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CHECKLIST	Submittal Checklist 3 collated copies of complete STIP submittal package, including: Project Prioritization cover sheet New Project Application Form for each new or updated project 2-page narrative on evaluation criteria \$\sum_{\text{2}} \text{8.5"} \times \text{11" PDF map of project location}\$ Email a copy of complete STIP submittal package to Michael.DAlessandro@doa.ri.gov or provide on a CD Submit complete STIP submittal package to: Rhode Island Statewide Planning Program ATTN: Michael D'Alessandro One Capitol Hill					
	Providence, RI 02908					

ALL APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY 3:00PM ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 2017



Newly	Proposed	Projects	(Please use an additional sheet if necessary,)
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	Priority	Project Name	STIP ID				
	1	Bonnet Shores Pedestrian Walkway					
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FFY 18-27 Project Application Form



State Transportation Improvement Program

	Contact Information				
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0	City Narragansett Zip Code 02882				
	Phone 401-783-3541 Email dhsten@gmail.com				
	Type of Project select all that apply				
	✓ Bridge Pavement Drainage Planning				
	✓ Traffic Transit ✓ Bicycle ✓ Pedestrian				
H	Transportation Enhancement ✓ Other Public Safety				
	Project Description				
	Was this project previously submitted during the FFY17-25 STIP development				
	process? Yes / No				
	If you selected no, please continue to the "Current Project Title" Section				
	If you selected yes, please answer the following:				
NO	What was the Project Title?				
MAT	What was the TIP ID# assigned to the project at that time (4-digit number)?				
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What was the Project Title? What was the TIP ID# assigned to the project at that time (4-digit number)? Current Project Title Bonnet Shores Pedestrian Walkway Location by Street Name Bonnet Point Road Project Limits - From Allagash/Bonnet Pt Rd intersection To Bonnet Shores Beach Club et					
				PRO.	Project Limits - From Allagash/Bonnet Pt Rd intersection To Bonnet Shores Beach Club entrance
	Please include an 8.5" x 11" map of the site, indicating project limits.				
M	Provide a brief description of the proposed project:				
	Construction of a raised timber walkway parallel to the Bonnet Shores Causeway will be built on Bonnet Shores Land Trust land. The walkway will be +/- 1,300 feet long and will include all planning, design, permitting and construction costs reflected in this application. The paved causeway adjacent to the proposed walkway is nearly 100 years old and was reportedly constructed on unconsolidated soil over ("Matunuk Mucky Peat"). A 2016 RIDOT STIP proposal to reconstruct and widen this causeway to accommodate pedestrians was deemed not cost effective. This project is proposed as an auxiliary project to provide a safe pedestrian/bicyclist alternative to navigate the shoulder less, narrow 2 lane, 19' wide roadway competing with heavy vehicular traffic.				

	Describe need for proposed project:			
	This project addresses a serious public safety issue: pedestrians and bicyclists safety. Numerous assessments by RIDOT and Narragansett officials have concluded that there is no cost effective way to widen the causeway to accommodate non-vehicular traffic. The best/only solution is to move all pedestrian/bicycle traffic off the narrow, heavily traveled roadway to a secure buffered walkway constructed parallel to it. The Town of Narragansett, CRMC and DEM see merits of this project. This project is an auxiliary project to be done in conjunction with the Town of Narragansett repaving, stabilizing and strengthening the 19' wide paved causeway.			
MAT	Describe anticipated municipal or state transportation network or economic development benefits:			
PROJECT INFORMATION	The 920 households in the densely populated Bonnet Shores community use this causeway regularly to walk and bicycle within the community. The safety and quality of life of the +/- 2,600 residents will be greatly enhanced. The walkway abuts the Bonnet Shores Beach Club. Members of this commercial enterprise will have full access to the walkway enhancing the experience of its 3,000 to 4,000 members and families. Moving all non-vehicular traffic off the roadway also provides an unimpeded flow of motor vehicles over the causeway. The walkway will also provide safe passage and access to Kelly Beach for residents and guests. THIS APPLICATION WAS PRESENTED BEFORE THE NARRAGANSETT COUNCIL ON AUGUST 7, 2017.			
	Is the project consistent with the local Comprehensive Plan? Yes No Has the project been the subject of a properly conducted municipal public hearing? Yes No Is the project on the Federal Aid System? Yes No Is the project on the National Highway System? Yes No			

Evaluation Criteria

CRITERIA

Please address the following topics as they relate to the project. Refer to "An Overview of TIP Guiding Principles" for more information. Submission **must not exceed** 2 pages, single-spaced, 12-point font.

- 1. Mobility Benefits
- 2. Cost Effectiveness
- 3. Economic Development
- 4. Environmental Impact

- 5. Supports Local and State Goals
- 6. Safety and Security
- 7. Equity

	Project Estimates						
		ROW	Study	Design	Construction	Total	
	Estimated Project Costs		\$ 10,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 840,000.00	\$ 895,000.00	
PROJECT ESTIMATES	Amount Requested through TIP Process \$ 595,000.00 Is there funding from other sources committed to this project? Yes No Source Amount Bonnet Shores Fire District Land Trust Fund Raising \$ 300,000.00						
	Estimated date of constructi	Total	Total \$ 300,000.00				
	Municipal Applications I attest that the information provided on this application is true and accurate.						
CERTIFICATION	Chief Executive or Elected Municipal Official Signature Date Non-Municipal Applications I attest that the municipality in which the project is located has been notified of the proposed project.						
	Chief Executive or Elected Municipal Official Signature Date Date						

TOWN MANAGOR

TIP Evaluation Criteria

Mobility Benefits:

Bonnet Point Road serves as one of two minor arterial Public roadways carrying traffic between the outer Bonnet Shores peninsula and Route 1A. While no traffic counts are available through RIDOT, the Town of Narragansett staff estimates between 1,600-3,200 vehicles trips per day are generated by properties located in this area. These numbers more than double in the summer when the Bonnet Shores Beach Club (BSBC) is open to its 900+ cabana owners. The Town Planning Staff estimates the ambient ADT to be 2,500 and the summer ADT to be 5,000.

This road and that approximately 2,000 foot long section of Bonnet Point Road known as 'the Causeway' carries a great deal of vehicular traffic with an equal number of pedestrians including families with carriages, elderly and bicyclists who use this roadway for exercise and access to Bonnet Shores "Kelly" beach. Constructing the proposed elevated walkway thereby removing the pedestrians and non-motorized vehicles from the roadway, will provide a safer and uninterrupted flow of pedestrian and vehicular traffic. This walkway will satisfy a long standing concern of the Town of Narragansett regarding the current public safety issue of pedestrians sharing a busy narrow roadway. The walkway will promote increased walkability and bikeability of existing residents and the general Public. Parking spaces (three at either end of the walkway) on Land Trust owned land are planned to be provided at either end of the walkway to provide access to the general public to the scenic views of Wesquage pond.

Cost effectiveness:

The current 'causeway' is less than 20 feet wide with no sidewalks or walkways for pedestrians, which is below current roadway standards for a 2 lane road. The alternate solution would be to widen the existing roadway to current standards and provide a 'sidewalk' area for pedestrians. This would require extensive engineering studies, satisfying environmental requirements and extensive construction. The existing roadway was constructed on unconsolidated soil over "Matunuck Mucky Peat" as defined by the 1982 RI Soil Report. Widening this road would require the addition of approx. 3,000 to 4,000 cubic yards of road supporting fill which would have a major impact on the existing ecosystem. A conservative estimate to proceed with this alternative would be in excess of 20 Million dollars and would be mired with ecological opposition. The proposal presented here is the most efficient, cost effective solution to a long standing public safety concern.

Economic Development:

This project would be an enhancement to the Bonnet Shores community and the general public to attract visitors to enjoy a safe walking experience along a natural nature habitat by providing parking for those who wish to enjoy the Wesquage pond experience. The walkway will have 2 overlook walkways extending into the waterway. The proposed walkway will provide a safe access to Kelly Beach for residents and visitors.

Environmental Impact:

The removal of pedestrians from the roadway will reduce the stop and go traffic and reduce fuel consumption of vehicles. The walkway will introduce scenic view previously not available to pedestrians.

Support Local and State Goals:

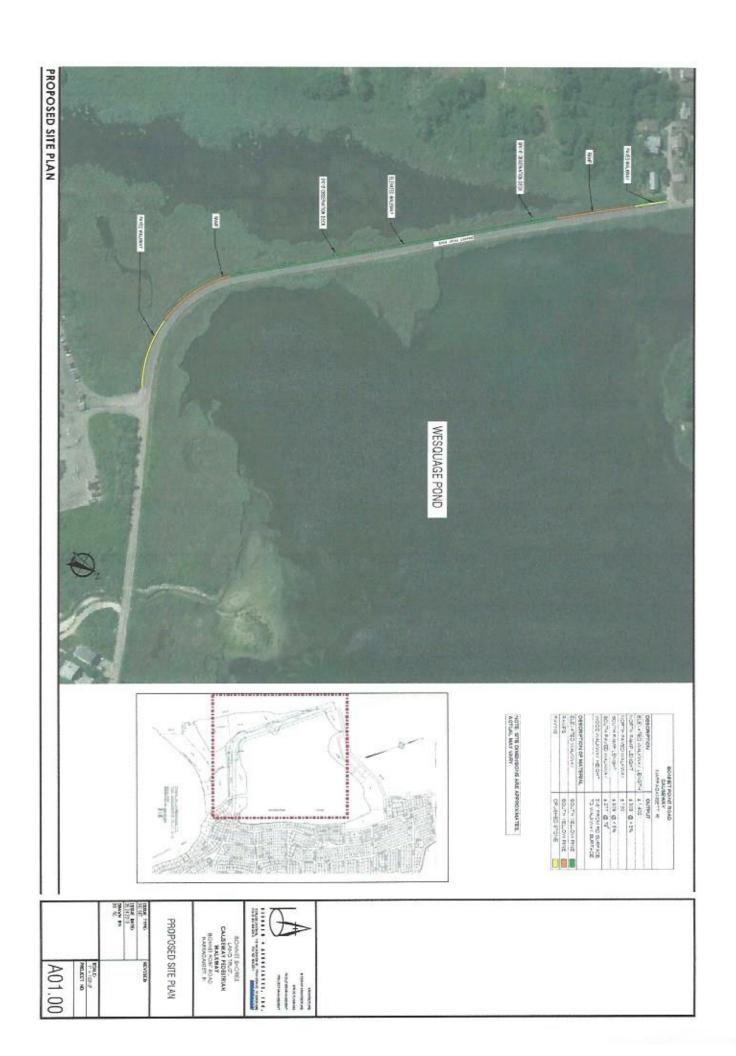
This project would satisfy the Town of Narragansett's long has long standing concern with the public aspect of this section of roadway. The resident of Bonnet Shores are in full support of this project and look forward to a resolution of the long standing public safety aspect of traversing the 'causeway'.

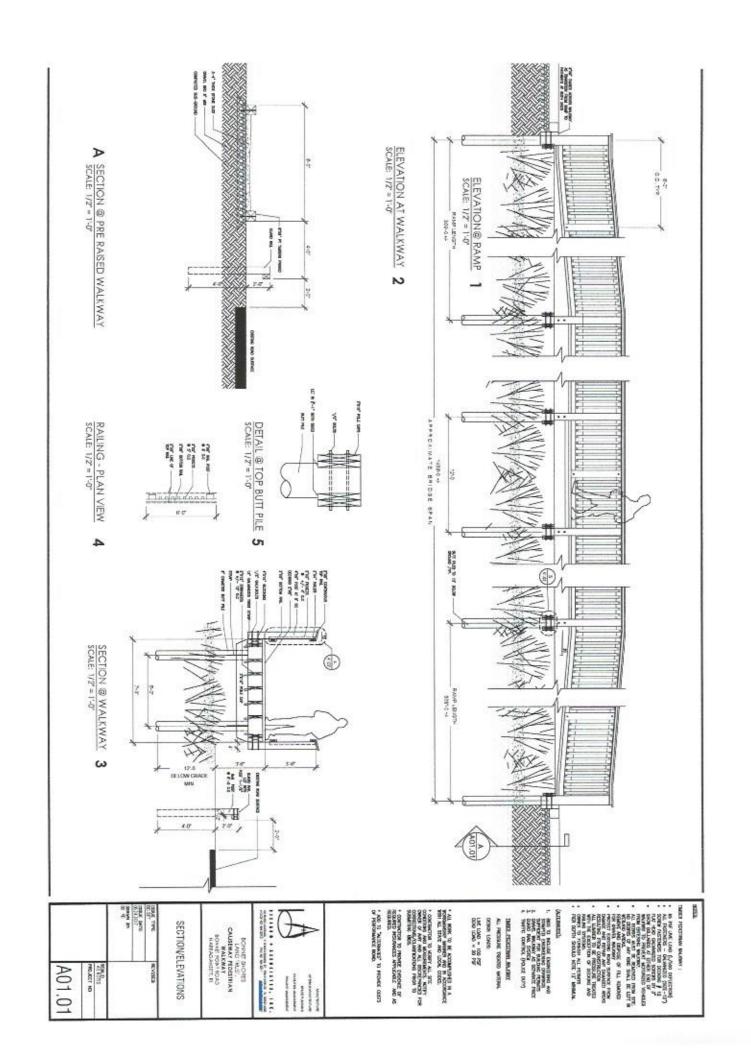
Safety and Security:

In addition of the public safety issues as stated above, removing the pedestrians and nonmotorized vehicles from the roadway, will allow better access via the roadway for emergency, fire and police vehicles responding to emergencies within the community and Beach Club members.

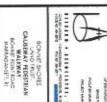
Equity:

There is a growing number of 65+ year old residents who use this route on a regular basis for exercise and sightseeing. This walkway will provide safe passage on this preferred walking/biking route for all including persons with a disability. Parking spaces will be provided for the visiting public who wish to enjoy the wildlife of Wesquage pond and safe access to Kelly Beach.









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